issued. Lists of lands earmarked for registry in the names of the depressed classes have been ordered to be hung up in the Taluk and Pakuthi Cutcherries.

Education of Tamilian Mukkuvar Christians of Vilavankod and Kalkulam taluks.

147. MR. T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any school has been established for the education of Tamilian Mukkuvar Christians in the Vilavankod and Kalkulam taluks and whether any encouragement has been held out to them for education by way of scholarships, as was done in the case of the Sambavar and Cheramar communities?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The answer is in the negative.

Statement of appointments held by Vellalas and other Tamilian Hindus.

148. MR. T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the number of appointments carrying a pay of Rs. 50 and above, held by:

(1) Saiva Vellalas;
(2) Nanjanad Vellalas;
(3) Other Vellalas; and
(4) Saliars, Hindu Nadars and other Tamil-speaking Hindus?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: A statement* furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Cost of Irrigation in Edanad and Nanjanad.

149. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many miles of irrigation channels there are in Nanjanad and Edanad respectively?

(*b*) What are the amounts sanctioned for channel maintenance and water supply in Nanjanad and Edanad respectively? Out of the total allotment under these heads, what amounts are expended on the salaries of the temporary establishments of maistries and watchers? According to this account, what is the present expenditure per acre?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to ascertain and state the rate of expenditure per acre for channel maintenance and water distribution under the Periyar Project?

(*d*) If the rate here is higher, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the same?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) The length of irrigation channels in Nanjanad and Edanad:

Nanjanad	...	192 miles.
Edanad	...	113 ,,
Main feeding channels and drainage channels common to both Nanjanad and Edanad	...	14¾ ,,
Total	...	319¾ miles.

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 509.

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(*b*) A statement* showing the amounts sanctioned for channel maintenance and water supply, as well as the cost of the staff for maintenance under water distribution and telephone, is laid on the table.

(*c*) & (*d*) No information is available.

Irrigation Tanks in the Commanded Area of the Kodayar Project.

150. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the names of the tanks included in the Kodayar Project, which were (i) auctioned or (ii) assigned by registry, from 1090 to 1097;

(*b*) the names of those who purchased the tanks;

(*c*) the area of the tanks in acres;

(*d*) the amounts received for each of the tanks (i) auctioned, or (ii) assigned by registry; and

(*e*) the amount spent on each tank for providing irrigation facilities?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) to (*e*) A statement containing the required information has been prepared and it is available in the Legislative Section for the perusal of the member. It is far too voluminous for printing.

Land Revenue receipts and expenditure.

151. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the accounts of revenue and expenditure under the head 'Land Revenue' in 1095, 1096 and 1097?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The member is referred to the abstracts of receipts and expenditure published as appendices to the Administration Reports of those years.

Taluk-war Statistics of Area, Population and Revenue.

152. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to prepare and place on the table a statement showing the area, population and revenue, during 1097, of each taluk in the State?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: A statement† containing the information required is laid on the table. It is not feasible to collect information regarding other items of revenue than land revenue.

Fall in Land Revenue in 1097.

153. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the explanation given by them that the fall in the income under land revenue was owing to the suspension of assignment of *puduval* lands, apply to the revenue in 1097 also? Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the fall in land revenue in 1097?

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* *Vide* Appendix II—page 510.

† *Vide* Appendix III—page 511.

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Appendix II.

Statement showing the cost of irrigation in Nanjanad and Edanad.

[*Vide* **Answer to Q. No. 149.**]

Locality and other details.	Maintenance.			Water supply.				Total.
	Repair works.	Petty supervision staff for maintenance.		Cost of water distribution staff.		Telephone.		
		Maistries.	Watchers.	Maistries and Supts.	Watchers.	Staff.	Line maintenance.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nanjanad ...	21,537	1,358	...	3,936	3,213	1,848	...	31,892
Edanad ...	6,450	787	30	2,643	1,636	1,836	...	13,382
Head Works ...	1,580	...	...	2,340	...	...	...	3,920
Main feeders ...	3,573	193	143	468	348	...	...	4,725
Telephone Installation. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,290	2,000	3,290
		2,338	172	9,387	5,197	4,974	2,000	
Total ...	33,140	2,511		14,584		6,974		
		35,651				21,558		57,209

The cost of maintenance per acre (the area under irrigation being 50,529 acres) works out to nearly chs. 20 and that of water supply per acre to nearly chs. 12, the total expenditure being nearly Re. 1 chs. 4 per acre.

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